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GERMANY DECLINES TO SIGN, CABINET ANNOUNCES

HOUSE VOTES FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

DRY LEADERS IN CONGRESS TO HOLD BACK PROHIBITION REPEAL TILL AFTER JULY 1

Plan in Mean Time to Pass TWO LARGEST STEAMSHIPS Legislation for Enforcement of Law,

CRITICISM OF WILSON.

Republicans Say the President Has Merely "Passed the Buck to Congress."

gain ground at the capital to-day that committee until after July 1.

In the mean time Prohibition leadwhich failed at the last session, for by the outbreak of the war. enforcement of the wartime Prohibi tion Act and the Constitutional Amendment. Senator Sheppard Democrat, of Texas, author of the Wartime Act, said to-day he was confident enforcement legislation would

There was no disposition on the to hasten consideration of a repeal measure, nor were they impressed with the argument that it might be well to test out the saloon system from which hard liquors are to be climinated when the whole country is to become dry by constitutional

The only apparent move was by Prohibtion leaders, who were outspoken in their opposition to the which would delay national prohibi-

On the Democratic side there is only slightly less reticence and caution displayed. Among the Demcratic leaders in the House who have expressed themselves favorable to the repeal are Champ Clark, Claude Kitchin and Representative Hubert Dent, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee. Both Kitchin and Dent are from dry States and have been aligned with the "drys," and Champ Clark hails from a State that is largely "dry." Representative Lever of South Carolina is another Democratic "dry" who is for repeal.

Republican leaders were at first disposed to think President Wilson had "passed the buck." Many argued he could have settled the question by merely declaring the army demobilized and the urgency passed. How in the enactment of the war time her husband. prohibition law no provision was made for its suspension by Presidential decree. One of the leading parliamentarians on the Republican side gives it as his opinion that President Wilson is right in saying the situation calls for additional legislation in tion, was denied by the secretary order to undo what has been done.

really determine the fate of the repeal matter for legislative section. bill, since that party now controls Congress, will have a conference within a few days, to agree on concerted action. Meantime they have their ears to the ground and are watching closely for a crystallization

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IN WORLD HERE TO-MORROW

Leviathan and Imperator, Formerly German Sister Vessels, Bringing 15,148 U. S. Troops.

The world's two largest steamships, the Leviathan and Imperator, aggregating 196,409 gross tons of shipping and formerly sister ships under the German flag, will arrive here to-morrow and began in the House shortly after dock within an hour of each other. The Leviathan is expected to lead standing President Wilson's rocom- the way into port, being due to dock mendation for repeal of wartime imperator. Both will make fast to the attention of the leaders expecting a vote immediately prohibition in so far as it relates to same pier in Hoboken where they forwines and beer, the opinion seemed to merly docked when they were under German ownership,

On board the two steamers are 15,148 all repeal measures would be kept in American troops, of which 11,958 are committee until after July 1. on the Levisthan and 3,190 on the Imperator. It is the first trip of the tatter since she was held up in her ers planned to enact the legislation, home port of Hamburg in August, 1914,

WOMAN DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY DEATH OF 3 CHILDREN

Mrs. Anna Dugan Lost Son and Two Daughters in Less Than Two Months.

An elderly woman was found unconscious from the effects of poison in Avenue, Brooklyn, Monday afternoon, and died before an ambulance arrived. her to end her life, was told to-day

The woman was Mrs. Anna Dugan | or Ohio" favored it. President's recommendation, regard- 52 years old, of No. 242 Lynch Street. less of party lines. They let it be Brooklyn. Last December all her hopes known that they would oppose any were centred on the return of her substitute liquor bill, and would make "baby," Tom. 18 years old, with the every effort to prevent favorable 196th Infantry, 27th Division, reported committee action on any measure recovered from wounds in an English hospital. She planned a big Christmas elebration, but on Christmas Eve she was notified Tom had died.

Early in February her daughters. Helen, 21 years old, and Anna, 26, became ill with influenza. Helen died n Feb. 15 and Anna on Feb. 20, On Monday she went to the grave of Helen in Holy Cross Cemetery and drank poison in a lot nearby. The body was identified by her son Hugh.

WOMAN SPEEDER FINED \$25.

Daughter of Judge Says She Was

Harrying to Husband. Mrs. Roberta J. Cooney, a daughter f the late Judge Walsh of Greenwich County, Conn., was fined \$25 by Magistrate Mancuso in the Morrisania Polic

ourt this morning for speeding. Mrs. Cooney, who is twenty-four and ives at Hye, told the Court she was making up time after a breakdown ever, parliamentary experts say that she could keep an engagement wit:

Referendum On Dry Ratification Denied in Arkanans.

LPPTLE ROCK, Ark., May 21 .- Perission to file petitions for a referendum vote on ratification of the probil tion amendment to the federal constitustate to-day on grounds that ratifica-The Republican leaders who will tion of proposed amendments was

TARE BULL-AND BEFORE MEALS

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU. Acade Politter (World) Building 22-63 Cark H w N Y City, Teleplane Reckman 4000.

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SUFFRAGE PASSES THE HOUSE; VOTE IS 304 TO 88

Amendment to Constitution Rushed Through-Party Lines Not Drawn.

WASHINGTON, May 21.-The Woman Suffrage Constitutional Amendment Resolution was passed to-day by the House after less than three hours' debate. The vote on the suffrage

amendment was 304 to 88. Consideration of the Equal Suffrage Constitutional Amendment Resolution general debate in two hours and with

In calling up the resolution, Representative Mann, Republican, Illinois, Chairman of the Woman ous consent to extend the time for debate to 5 o'clock, but Representative Ferris, Democrat of Oklahoma, re-

The following is the Woman Suffrage Amendment before the House: recommended that the NC-1, which States to vote shall not be denied or havy abridged by the United States or by the NC-3 he placed out of commisany State on account of sex.

Representative Focht, of Pennsyl-The story of the deaths in rapid suc- vania, was the first Republican to and Lieutenant Ladenwater, memcession of three of her children, which speak against the resolution, declarunbalanced her mind and finally drove ing that "deep down in his heart no NC-3, will return to the United he fell into the Atlantic a considerman from New York, Pennsylvania

measure, predicted that not only would it be passed in the House, but that the Senate would pass it within ten days:

"If this has shown us anything, it has shown us that women is the equal of man," said Representative Little.

Representative Kitchin criticised the Republicans for having neglected of the NC-1 from Ponta Delgada to the aviators. their opportunity to pass the Woman Lisbon which it had been planned to Suffrage Bill during the sixteen years ion so it would become effective un-

seven years. Former Speaker Champ Clark urged passage of the measure, be-

REPUBLICANS DECIDE TO REPEAL TAX ON COSTLY APPAREL AND SODA WATER

Members of House Committee Pass on Semi-Luxury Imposts, but Formal Action Deferred.

WASHINGTON, May 21. EPEAL of the semi-luxury tax section of the War Revenue Bill imposing a levy. on costly wearing apparel, soda water and a variety of other articles, was practically decided on to-day by the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Comittee, but formal action was deferred. Proposals for repeal of other taxes

will be considered at another meeting to-merrow. (Continued on Second Page.)

TROUBLE TO ENGINE DELAYS THE FLIGHT OF READ FROM PONTA DELGADA TO LISBON

Damage to NC-4 Not Serious and Plane May Make "Hop" To-morrow.

NC-3 IS COMING HERE.

Read's Plane Only One of Squadron Left to Complete the Voyage.

WASHINGTON, May 21.-Because of engine trouble the NC-4 has been forced to postpone her "hop off"-expected to-day-from Ponta Delgada to Lisbon, a despatch to the Navy Department announced.

Admiral Jackson, in a radio filed at 4.30 A. M. (Washington time) and

engine not functioning properly." Despatches to the Navy Department indicated that the motor trouble was not serious and officials expected Commander Read to get away at daybreak to-morrow.

"The right of citizens of the United sank at sea, be stricken from the sion for rebuilding when she arrives track avoided by vessels, and perished "Congress shall have power to en- in New York. The NC-3 is now bea lot at East 18th Street and Linden force this article by appropriate legis- ing taken apart at Ponta Delgada of succor, preparatory to being shipped home-

> mantled NC-3 will be taken to New Machinist L. R. Moore, 4 member of lieved his radio would have spoken. her crew, in charge. The destroyer Stockton has been placed at the disland, the objective port of the NC-4. the Antarctic explorer-

PONTA DELGADA, May 21 (Asso ated Press).-Engine trouble caused the postponement today of the flight Florida moved to amend the resolu- three unsuccessful attempts to take off with one engine functioning imless ratified by the States within properly, Lieut. Commander Read deided that it was too late to remody the trouble this morning in order to take off in time to make the flight to Lisbon in daylight hours.

Thousands who crowded the decks ships in the barbor and vantage points on the waterfront were disappointed at the failure to start. Commander Read is confident that the engine trouble is not important and that it will be remedied in time to begin the flight to Lisbon at daybreak o-morrow, weather permitting.

Crowds of souvenir hunters who tried to get pieces of the NC-3, moored in the harbor here, made it neces sary for the naval authorities to issue orders that the ship be guarded day and night.

READ WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE PONTA DELGADA EARLY THIS MORNING

WASHINGTON, May 21 .- According to advices from Ponta Deigada,

BRITISH FLOTILLA UNABLE TO LOCATE AVIATOR HAWKER

London Believes the British Flyer's Adventure Ended Near the Start.

LONDON, . May 21.-Thomas J MacNamara, Parliamentary Secretary for the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the flotilla leader and eight de-"NC-4 will not leave to-day. One stroyers searching for Harry G. Hawker and Commander Grieve had found

no trace of the missing aviators. Hundreds of vessels have been scouring the Atlantic for three days in a vain effort to locate the missing Commander John H. Towers has aviators. The belief is steadily grow ing among aeronauts here that Hawker and Grieve met with an accident soon after clearing the Newfoundland coast, fell in the leeberg from exposure far from any chance

Lieutenant Commander Lavender Hawker nearly reached Ireland—beliefs inspired by baseless rumors—the States on the first Government vessel able distance away from the Irish declared. States on the first Government vessel coast. The fact that no wireless mes-leaving Ponta Deigada. The dis-sage has been received from him sug-Representative Baker, Democrat, of mantled NC-3 will be taken to New gests that he met with accident not carried after an amendment had California, speaking in support of the York on the U.S. S. Melville with long after starting; otherwise it is be-

At this hour there are few who do not believe in their hearts that the posal of Commander Towers and the names of Hawker and Grieve have remaining members of the two crews, been added to the glorious British ternational Socialist executive comwho will proceed to Plymouth, Eng- roll of honor along with that of Scott, mittee at Lucerne, in August, to ask

ment for not properly safeguarding resolutions to the Peace Conference.

The Times attacked what it termed start at daybreak. The crew boarded the Government's inaction in not pathey had control of the Government. the plane two hours before sunrise to trolling Hawker's route, and declared Chicago be the first woman repre-Representative Clark, Democrat, of tune up the motors. After making the Government climaxed this by bungling the communiques Monday. The Post commented on misleading communiques which, it said, aroused dams. "The discussions proceeded premature elation. An investigation by the Admiraity

as to how misleading official reports protests against the peace terms, regarding Hawker's flight originated against the economic blockade and revealed they were started by carbled against armed intervention in Rusradiograms, relayed through a num- sia and Hungary. As an American, i ber of ships.

All newspapers have given up hope of Hawker being alive with the ex-ception of the Mail, which declared there was a chance he was forced to dent Wilson's programme. It is hard descend soon after leaving St. Johns, to explain to Europeans that the as he had answered no wireless calls President did not come to Paris as a shortly after starting.

Quits Post Here for One in Pennsylvania.

of Education, has been appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction for The Department of

Orlando on Harried Trip to Italy He will confer with members of the Italian government on certain interior and foreign questions. He mandants are liable to will return to Paris on Friday morning, the terms of the treaty,

LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE BY CONGRESS OF HER SEX



STRIKE IN EVENT OF ANOTHER WAR

Congress Proposes Jane Addams For League of Nations Representative.

ZURICH, May 20 .- The Interna-In spite of early beliefs that tional Congress of Women voted unanimously at its concluding session to call a world-wide strike of women in the event another war is

The proposal was made by Fraulein Hertzka, Vienna delegate. It was arried after an amendment had should be called even if the war was sanctioned by the League of Nations The conference also decided to sen a delegation to the meeting of the in that all Socialists refuse military ser There was an inclination to-day in vice in case of a new war. A delegasome quarters to blame the Govern- tion was nominated to submit these A resolution demanding representa

> ion for women in the League of Na ions and that Miss Jane Addams of sentative, was adopted unanimously "The intensity of spirit and unity was most gratifying," said Miss Ad without any wrangling. The most important political features were the keenly feel the present disillusionment of European liberals and pacifists in regard to realization of Presi-

U. S. Exports Set Record in Auelt. May 21.-Exports ALBANY, May 21 .- Dr. Thomas E. from the United States in April sur-Fineran, Deputy State Commissioner passed the previous high record of iast January by nearly \$100,000,000. Pennsylvania by Gov. W. C. Sproul, and nounced the total to-day as \$715,000,-

dictator.

Can Try Crown Prince Under Trenty PARIS, May 21. (Associated Press). Law, government spokesman, speak--Premier Oriando left Paris last night ing 'n the House of Commons late yesterday, said the former German Crown Prince and prison camp commandants are liable to trial under

GERMANS MISQUOTE WILSON IN CALLING ON AMERICANS TO STAND BY 14 POINTS

Cabinet Issues a Statement That Treaty as Drawn Spells Dishonor and Economic Destruction-Council of Four Extends Time to Reply to May 29.

PARIS, May 21 .- The time limit for the Germans to present counter-proposals to the peace treaty has been extended one week to May 29 by the Council of Four, it was officially announced this afternoon.

BERLIN, May 21 .- "Germany declines to sign the peace terms laid before it because they spell the economic destruction, political disnonor and moral degredation of the entire German nation, not only for the present, but also for still, unborn generations," was a statement authorized by the Cabinet through the Associated Press.

PERSHING PLANNING TO KEEP HIGH OFFICERS

Mission Also Give Up Idea of Early Return,

PARIS, May 21 (Associated Press). In addition to the abandonment of many has a moral right to insist on the projected trip to England of Gen. Pershing, the American Commander. Germany, and especially ; ninst the in-Chief, several of the higher Ameri- United States. It is asserted that can officers and certain members of Germany concluded peace on the the American Peace Mission, according to reports, have given up the idea | note of Secretary Lansing. of a return to America in the near future.

TOO LATE FOR GERMANY TO DENY RESPONSIBILITY REPLY OF THE "BIG FOUR"

Jemenceau's Letter in Name of Allies Takes Them Sharply to Task.

PARIS, May 21.-It is too late for lermany to seek to deny both the ggression in the war and her responsibility for it. This declaration is made by Premier Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference, in replying to the German note on repa rations.

The argument put forth by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau was that Germany did not start a war of aggression, that the German people were convinced they fought a defensive war and that the present German Government cannot be held responsible for faults of the former German Government.

Permier Clemenceau takes up the points made by the German delegation and declares that the German Government last November made no protest against the charge in a note of Secretary of State Lansing that Germany was the aggressor. The will take up his duties Sept. 1. His 800, compared with \$623,000,000 in president of the conference points connected with the State Education Department for twenty-seven years.

Will take up his duties Sept. 1. His 800, compared with \$623,000,000 in president of the conference points und at \$273,000,000, or \$6,000,000 less our further that Germany made the than in April, 1918.

French Government of 1871 and the Russian Government of 1917 responsible for the acts of the imperial regimes in France and Russia.

"That these consequences must logically follow acceptance of the peace conditions the American press. itself has recognized without question," the statement continues. "Toward them Germany took the standpoint that acceptance of such condi-Members of the American Peace tions could not be demanded and that ing such demands,"

The statement argues that Gerthe fourteen points, as interpreted in basis of the fourteen points and the "We do not believe," the statemen:

says, "that President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the American people can take other than this German standpoint if they do not wish to do that which President Wilson in his message of December 4, 1917, condemned categorically when he said; "'We would dishonor our own

cause if we treated Germany any other than justly and in a nonpartisan manner and did not insist on justice toward all, no matter how the war ended. We demand nothing which we are not ready ourselves to admit."

[In President Wilson's message to Congress of December 4, 1917, no passage can be found in textual agreement with the quotation in the Cabinet statement. The quotation appears to be a condensation from the following passages in the message in question:

We can do this (concentrate on the prosecution of the tra winning the war)-with all greater zeal and enthusiasm b cause we know that for us this is a war of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoliation. * * * It is because it is for us a war of high. disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our nation and of all that it has held dear of principle and of purpose, that we feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of Irreproachable intention for our foes as well as for our friends. The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less he or less worthy of our tradition 'And the German people